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Courage is what it takes to stand up
and speak; courage is also what it
takes to sit down and listen.

- Courage and Vision

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A REMINDER...On Wednesday October 27, Dr. Donald Walters, Executive Officer of the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities, will be visiting our campus and meeting informally with representatives of various University constituencies. He will meet with representatives of Faculty, Civil Service, Administrative Council/Deans, other Unit Heads, and Students in the President's Conference Area.

WORD FROM A&R...On October 29 thru November 5, students registered for modules in the Fall 1976 Trimester may add units to those variable unit modules already enrolled for in Blocks I, II, and III. Learning modules for Block III only may also be added or dropped at that time. On these same dates, students registered for zero units for the Trimester may add modules to Block III only and will be charged the usual registration fees.

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Reservation Form—A Star Spangled Homecoming
Please reserve _____ places at the Alumni Association's Star Spangled Homecoming. Enclosed find my check for \$_____.

Name _____

Street _____

City, state, zip _____

COME ONE--COME ALL TO A "STAR SPANGLED HOMECOMING"...Do you relish good food? Do your feet begin to tap when you hear lively dance music? Are you thrilled by a superbly-done play? If so, then you won't want to miss the Alumni Association's "Star Spangled Homecoming" on Saturday, November 6th. Festivities will begin with cocktails at 6:30. A delicious dinner will be provided at 7:15. The menu includes an imported rose to tease your palate, carved steamship round of beef, green beans almondine, oven browned potatoes, tossed salad and hot rolls. The finishing touch? Apple pie a la mode. Dinner will be followed at 8:30 by a College of Cultural Studies production of Neil Simon's "Star Spangled Girl." Greeting you as you leave the theatre will be a dance band comprised of musicians from Dr. Warrick Carter's GSU Jazz Ensemble. The group features Ms. Myran Parker as vocalist. All members of the GSU Community are invited to attend this gala homecoming. The cost for the entire evening is \$20.00 per couple. Since State law prohibits the sale of liquor on State property, we must ask you to "bring your own booze." Set-ups will be provided. The theatre seats only 150, so make your reservations soon. For further info, contact Ginni Burghardt Miller, ext. 2419.

Please return your reservation form and
check to University Relations.



GSU CLASSIFIED...Vacant Civil Service job classifications as of October 18, 1976:

6/7	Financial Aids Advisor IV	FA
6/8	Architectural Draftsman II	VP/A
8/23	Secretary IV Steno Part-Time	VP/CS
9/14	A & R Officer II	A&R
9/29	Accountant III	BO
10/8	Secretary III Trans Temporary	Plcmt

Applications and information available in Personnel/Testing, ext. 2310, 2320.

QA ON CS...Q. Who can request reclassification or reallocation of a position?

A. According to rule 3.5a, such a request may originate with the employee/or the employer. When material changes occur in the duties and responsibilities of a position, the employer/employee shall recommend to the Director in writing the reallocation or reclassification of the position to its appropriate class, and the Director shall act upon it, and shall notify the employer of his action.

DANFORTH FOUNDATION GRANTS...The Danforth Foundation, St. Louis, Mo. recently declared its intention to increase support for the advanced education of able minority persons interested in preparing for careers in college teaching. A recommendation that the Danforth Graduate Fellowship Program offer approximately 100 fellowships for graduate education annually, with 25 of these awards designated for American Indians, Blacks, Mexican-Americans, and Puerto Ricans, will become effective in the 1976-77 academic year. The first appointees will enter graduate study in the fall of 1977. Fellowships are also open to all qualified persons who have serious interest in careers of teaching in colleges and universities, and who plan to study for a Ph.D. in any field of study common to the undergraduate liberal arts curriculum in the United States. Inquiries about the Fellowships are invited and should be directed to Dr. John Chambers (EAS), campus representative for the Danforth Foundation, ext. 2469.

GRANT AWARDED CARTER...The National Endowment for the Arts has awarded Warrick Carter (CCS) a jazz/folk/ethnic composition fellowship grant. The grant supports the commission of a series of three compositions for an instrumentation of chamber orchestra and jazz ensemble. Dr. Carter directs GSU's internationally-acclaimed jazz program, is secretary and treasurer of the National Association of Jazz Educators and national secretary of the Black Music Caucus.

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES...

The National Research Council has announced the NRC Research Associateship Programs for 1977. The programs include Atmospheric & Earth Sciences, Chemistry, Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physics, and Space Sciences. Appointments are awarded on a competitive basis to recent recipients of the doctorate and in some programs to senior investigators. Postmark deadline for applications is January 15, 1977. Awards will be announced in April. Also, the National Science Foundation has announced NATO postdoctoral Fellowships in Science for 1976-77 for persons planning to enter upon or continue postdoctoral study in the sciences, mathematical, physical, medical, biological, engineering, and social sciences. Closing date for submission of applications is Nov. 29, 1976. Announcement of awards to be made on or about April 15, 1977. For further info contact the Placement Office, ext. 2163.

EDUCATION OF HANDICAPPED GRANT AVAILABLE...

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare - Office of Education has made available a grant for research and demonstration in the field of education for the handicapped. The amount and duration of the grant is open. Final drafts of proposals for this grant must be submitted by December 22, 1976, to Robert Krebs, Coordinator of Special Projects, R & I. For application forms and further info, call ext. 2348.

R & I NEWSLETTER PLANNED...R & I will soon be publishing its own bi-monthly newsletter containing capsuled information on grants and contracts. It is hoped that a consolidation of information on opportunities for funding of research and special projects will be of value as a handy reference.

BPO RECEIVES AWARD...The Illinois State Water Survey presented an award for competency in feedwater treatment and control to BPO at the annual Institutional Power Plant Chief Engineer's conference. This is the second year GSU has received the award. It was presented to Michael Foley, chief engineer. The award is based on test samples of water which is used in the heating/cooling systems of the building.



FAZE FOCUS: DANIEL SWENSON

Dan Swenson, new BPS faculty member as of September, comes to GSU from Utah State University in Logan, Utah.

At Utah State he held the position of Lecturer in Business Education which included instruction in Business Communication Methods of Teaching and Business Ed Skill subjects.

Through various contacts he learned of GSU and its competency-based education - a topic of great interest to him. He was attracted by the tremendous challenge and opportunity to participate in "innovative education" as it is practiced at GSU.

Commenting on competency-based education he said, "With this program it is possible to identify learning--no other system can make that statement. It emphasizes intrinsic motivation; students can realize the skill they have achieved, they have a real hold on what they have learned."

Swenson is impressed with the student body at GSU. He likes the emphasis placed on direct communication with students. "Students here do not play games as sometimes happens in more traditional schools," he said. "It is easier to get honest feedback - if students are unhappy they say so, if they like something they tell you." He also enjoys working with students here because they are older and generally have some working experience.

In addition to his teaching duties in BPS, he is presently working on a textbook for business education - a business communication text, completely competency-based and featuring group processes.

Swenson received the Ed.D. in Curriculum Development and Supervision with special emphasis in Business Education from Utah State University in June, 1976, a M.S. in Business Administration from California State University, 1962, and a B.S. in Business Marketing, California State University in 1960.

He is single and resides in Richton Park.

THEATRE NEWS...The GSU Theatre will open its 1976-77 season with the presentation of Neil Simon's comedy "A Star-Spangled Girl" on Oct. 29-30 and Nov. 5 and 7. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m. for all performances. The cast is composed of three members, Sarah McMurray, a GSU undergrad student in theatre arts; David Avcollie and Glenn Kovacevich, both professional actors. Mel Slott is director of the production. High school and junior college theatre students have been attending the rehearsals for "Star-Spangled Girl" as workshop participants. At the end of each rehearsal, the three players and the director have answered questions about acting and directing processes and techniques. Tickets are now on sale at the Theatre. For further info call ext. 2119.

AND...the GSU Children's Theatre is now in rehearsal for its 1976-77 touring production "Two Plus One." The play consists of three merry folk tales whose locales travel from ancient India to modern Japan and to fairy tale England. The cast members will create, plan and design a total theatre environment in the space where they perform, with children in the audience experiencing the magic of theatre as they become an integral part of the production. Schools and groups may book the production. Information about bookings and fees may be obtained at the University Drama Workshop, ext. 2119.

LECTURE SERIES...HLD has initiated a series of lectures to be given by faculty members which will be discussions of various research projects being undertaken. "Adolescence Ain't What It Used To Be" will be discussed by David Matteson, Wed., Oct. 27, at 2:30 p.m. in the WEE Conference Center. The lectures will be held once a month and are open to faculty, students and community. For further info call Tulsì Saral, ext. 2395.

GSUINGS...MEL MUCHNIK (CCS) chairing sessions at National Association of Educational Broadcasters in Chicago... SANDRA WHITAKER (HLD) presenting paper on "Sex Differences and Cross Ethnic Variables"...and HELEN HUGHES (HLD) speaking on "Androgyny and Creativity" at Midwest Conference on Research on Women in Education...DONALD MILLER (BPS) lecturing high school students in basic business classes in Crystal Lake, Ill.... DAVID BURGESS (HLD) presenting paper "Linguistic and its Implication for Political Struggle" at National Assoc. of Social Workers Regional Convention in Ohio.

EVENTS

SATURDAY, October 23

SUNDAY, October 24

MONDAY, October 25

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.

Academic Council (PCA)
SCEPP (D1120)
Operations Committee (PCA)
R & I Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, October 26

12:00 Noon
1:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Markham Prairie Tour (front door)
Mini-Grants Review (PCA)
Carter-Mondale Representatives (HOG)
Registration Advisement for School of Health Sciences
(WEE CCC, D2202, B2107, F1101, B2401)

WEDNESDAY, October 27

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
12:00 Noon

1:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

BOG and President's Office (PCA)
Theology for Lunch "Are Clergy Religious"
Fr. Joseph Stalzer (D1120)
CCS Assistant Deans
HLD Lecture "Adolescence Ain't What It Used to Be"
Dr. David Matteson (WEE CCC)
Carter-Mondale Representatives (HOG)
CCS ISC Meeting
Senior Citizens Swim (Pool)
Metaphysic and Psychic Development Class (WEE CCC)

THURSDAY, October 28

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

HLD Deans/Program Coordinators Council (C3324)
EAS Faculty Assembly (A1102)
Financial Aids Meeting (PCA)
Ron Rodgers Representatives (HOG)
Halloween Party at GSU Child Care Center
University Without Walls (PCA)
University Assembly (WEE CCC)

FRIDAY, October 29

8:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.

Faculty and Development Workshop on Assessment
of Experiential Learning (363 Oakwood, Park Forest)
Administrative Council/Deans (PCA)
Publications Advisory Council (PCA)
Senior Citizens Swim (Pool)
Percussion Ensemble Concert (MRH)
"The Star Spangled Girl" (Theatre)

DIAL "INFO LINE" 534-0033 FOR RECORDED UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENTS